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1. Two thousand special valves for rubber dinghies were ordered at the Myjava (P49/T26) plant of the Povazske Strojarne Works by the Fatra Rubber Works at Napajedla (P50/O 10).* The order was accompanied by blueprints and specifications for the manufacture of the valves.
2. From the Fatra Rubber Works the Myjava plant also received an order for 2,500 valves for inflatable life jackets.*
3. Enlargement of the Myjava plant is being planned. The shortage of skilled workers, raw materials, and machine tools presents the greatest difficulties in the projected expansion.
4. Frantisek Samalik is one of the plant managers.
5. Workers in the "Semprex" department of the Myjava plant struck for several hours at the end of May in protest against low wages, and production fell far below average. It is expected to decline still further as worker morale deteriorates.

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Comment: The order for the valves placed with the Myjava plant indicates that rubber dinghies and inflatable life jackets are currently being manufactured by the Fatra Rubber Works at Napajedla. The Fatra Works fall under the control of the Czechoslovak Leather and Rubber Works, Prague.

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